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Resolution No. 86-12

Re: Supporting the creation of the Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, MD JLUS Policy Committee
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A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF THE NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) PATUXENT RIVER, MD JOINT LAND USE STUDY (JLUS) POLICY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, Webster Field and the Inner Atlantic Test Range, MD (hereafter referred to as Naval Air Station Patuxent River) is host to more than 50 tenant activities, including the Naval Air Systems Command and the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division, and home to the full spectrum of Research, Development, Acquisition, Test, and Evaluation (RDAT&E) for all of Naval Aviation, which are critical for the U.S. Navy and other branches of the American military and our allies; and

WHEREAS, Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, MD generates a total of \$6.6 billion for the economy in Maryland and creates or supports 41,185 jobs, according to a 2010 Maryland Department of Economic Development study, making this installation vital not only to our national security but also to the economic security of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, MD is affected by growth and development around a perimeter of the installations that is within the bounds of ten counties and these jurisdictions have authority to develop plans and regulations that apply to growth and development; and

WHEREAS, a Joint Land Use Study ("JLUS") is desirable to provide a policy framework to support adoption and implementation of compatible development measures designed to promote compatible development activities; safeguard the military mission; and protect the public's health, safety, and welfare near Naval Air Station, Patuxent River; and

WHEREAS, the four Tri and Regional Councils and Commission (being the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, the Mid Shore Regional Council, the Lower Eastern Shore Regional Council, and the Northern Neck Planning District Commission) that work for and include as members the elected leaders of the ten counties within the JLUS study area and each of the counties play a vital role in participating in the JLUS study; and

WHEREAS, the Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, MD JLUS Policy Committee shall be established by joint Resolutions of the Tri and Regional Councils and Commission (the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, the Mid Shore Regional Council, the Lower Eastern Shore Regional Council, and the Northern Neck Planning District Commission for the purpose of developing the Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, MD JLUS; and

WHEREAS, the Committee will be comprised of a representative from each of the ten counties, the Naval Air Station Patuxent River, and one representative appointed by each of the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, the Mid Shore Regional Council, the Lower Eastern Shore Regional Council, and the Northern Neck Planning District Commission; and

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DONE, this day of of County Commissioners of Calvert Cour	February , 2012 by the Board aty, Maryland, sitting in regular session.
Aye: 5 Nay: Ø Absent/Abstain: Ø	
ATTEST:	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND
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